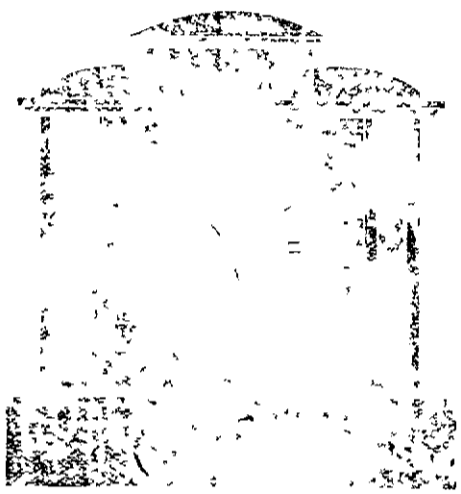


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IF YOU WANT THE
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About the house, it pays to buy this kind. We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marbled" Iron and Nickel Frames, and we can save you money on this class of merchandise. We job these goods in large quantities and buy them for less money than the smaller dealers.



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REMEMBER,

OUR
SAMPLE SALE

Will commence the last of
this week when we will
offer

SEVENTY-FOUR STYLES

Of the most Elegant Spring and Summer
SHOES at HALF PRICE. The
Entire Line of J. H. Torrey.

SIZES, 5 to 7 1/2; WIDTHS, A, B, C, D, E.

POWERS' SHOE STORE,

240 North Park Street

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

A PECULIAR CASE.

SHOT IN THE FACE.

Attempted Murder at Assumption.

The Town Marshal the Victim.

City Marshal Jordan, a tall man, was

murderously assaulted at Assumption

last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, a

thief having shot him in the face with

small shot, fired from a strange weapon.

He was not fatally injured, but the wound

was awful in locating the face and pro-

ducing agonizing pain. With the blood

streaming down his face Jordan walked

to the drug store and had the wound

dressed. Fortunately none of the shot

struck his eye, but one went in just

above the left eye.

The first news of the sensational in-

cident came in a telegram to Marshal

Mason, who was also given a partial

description of two men implicated in the

assault. Later from a party who arrived

on the 9:45 train from Assumption, the

Republican reporter learned that four

strangers were seen at Assumption

yesterday evening, and they had a quantity

of knives and revolvers in their posses-

sion. Marshal Jordan had notice that a

robbery had been committed recently at

Paris, Ill., and that a reward of \$100 had

been offered to arrest the thieves. The

strangers were thought to answer the

description of the thieves and Jordan at

7 o'clock came across two of the strangers

near a street lamp in the north end of

the town. Jordan was alone. He placed

both men under arrest and told them to

come with him. Just then the weapon

in the hands of one of the supposed

thieves was discharged in the face of the

other. The two men fled in the dark-

ness and Jordan walked to the drug store

for surgical attention.

The shooting aroused the inhabitants

of the town as nothing else could, and all

turned out to join in the chase after the

murderous pair, but they could not be

found. Parties came up on the Central

train as far as Monmouth, got off, and

looked for the strangers.

One of the men was described of small

stature, wearing a light overcoat and a

slouch hat. The other had a scar on

his neck and his stoop shouldered.

There had been no arrests reported up

to noon to day. The reporter police have

been noting all strangers closely.

Quite a large party of friends and rel-

atives were at the depot this forenoon to

bid Mrs. C. B. Moore and children good-

bye. They departed for Annapolis, Md.,

where she will join her husband, Lieut.

Moore, who is a drillmaster at the naval

school.

The Baptist chapel was crowded at the

thanksgiving service last night. It

was the most spirited meeting of the

kind ever held by this church, 150 per-

sons taking part. The Doxology was

sung three times. Fourteen new mem-

bers united with the church. Dr. Vos-

burgh will preach a short sermon in the

chapel to night which will be followed

by a prayer and testimony meeting. All

are invited.

A Sample Letter

The following is a self explanatory let-

ter received by Charles Levy. It is one

of many sent him criticizing Paul Hall's

letter in the Chicago Herald.

DEAR SIR—Whereas I find you do not

think it right to publish my letter in this

issue of the Chicago Herald, I am writing

you to publish it in the next issue. I

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